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The island of Ophiuchus (The Snake-Beast) is an elusive island where the descendants of the ancient Greek gods are known to dwell... Is there a clue to the Philosopher's stone hidden in the eyes of that accursed girl?

The mysterious
cabinet master,
bearing a stigma on
his palm, has only one
goal—the Philosopher's
stone, Elixir!



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I bought a DVD recorder, so I decided I should transfer to DVD the videotapes of the "World Heritage" and MH's history shown, but the difference in quality is really impressive.

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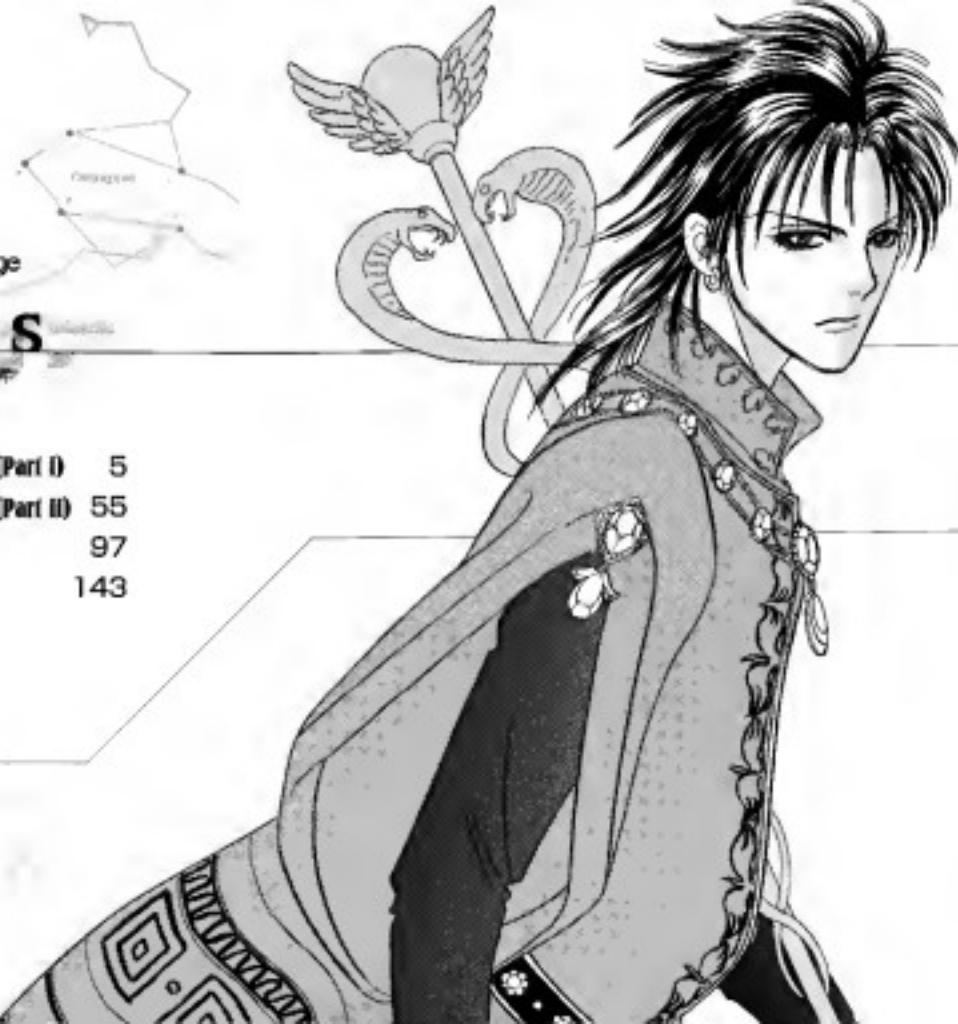
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Character Profile

Lorenzo Lusignano

A handsome young man in whose veins runs the blood of the royal family of Cyprus, he's said to be the last of the last of the Mediterranean race. He was accused of being the devil's child when he was a boy and naked like a crucifix. But he was saved by a woman named Rosa, an alchemist, who made him her disciple. Nowadays, he is enrolled in the University of Belegno and is searching for the Philosopher's stone. Else, said to be the source of eternal youth.



Rubedo and Nigredo's wedding (Part I)





NOTE: THE PUNCTUATION IS FRENCH







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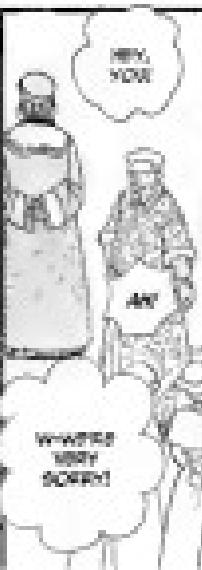
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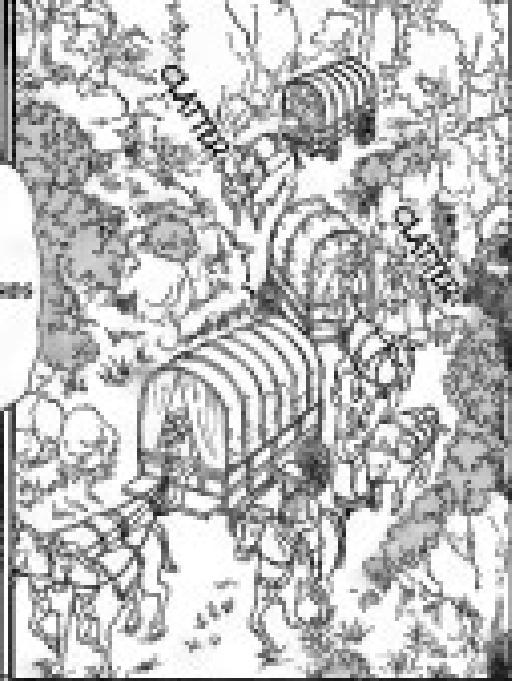








THEY ARE
WOMEN WITH-
OUT A COIN-
CITY OF THEIR
OWN WHO
TRAVEL FROM
ONE COUNTRY
TO ANOTHER.



IN SHORT, HE
SAYS THEY'RE
NO GOOD.



THEY HAVE
SUCH FAIR POR-
TIONS TELLERS ALL
OF THEM STEAL AND
THEY CARRY LOTS
OF CONTAGIOUS
DISEASES.

THEY ARE VILLAGE
PEOPLE WHO
DON'T WORK, BUT
ONLY SING AND
DANCE AND ARE
WEIRDLY BEHAI-
VED.

AN EVER
HEARD ABOUT
THEIR IN PRO-
PERLY BE-
HABITED LIFE-
SOME.



WAIT.



STOP STOP
FROM THIS POINT
ON IT IS BANNED
LISBON'S LADS
PEOPLE OF
VILLAGE WITH
LIES YOU ARE
NOT PERMITTED
TO ENTER.





"AFTER THESE YEARS,
THE DYNASTY
MADE DODA
HAS ARRIVED!"

TELL HER
THAT AND HE
WOULD UN-
DERSTAND
EVERYTHING

I WILL TAKE
YOU TO THE
CASTLE!



NICE TO
MEET YOU
MY NAME IS
LORD HATO.

IT'S A
PLEASURE



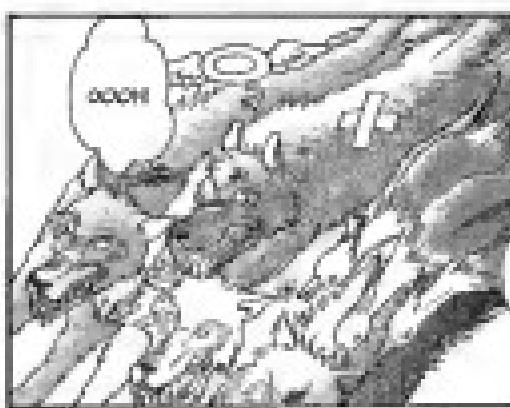
THE
DYNASTY'S
HOLD.

WHO'S HE?



THLD

MASTER
CHARLES
III





COULD YOU
DO ME ONE
FAVOR?

DO YOU
KNIGHT OR
THE BOY

HELL T HE
ONCE

ARMED
YOU KNOW
HOW TO

I KILLED IT SOON
AND BROUGHT
POOR LITTLE
LAMINOS

STICKED
ON BOTH
PALMS.

CALM OF
THE DAY
CALL ME
TODAY

BUT I REMAINED
AN INHIBITED
FLEA FROM
AN OLD ROMANA
A SENSIBLE
WOMAN I MET
ON THE WAY.

I CAME
HERE IN
HER PLACE

I'M MERELY A
STUDENT ON
BOLGORA PRE-
TERRENT.

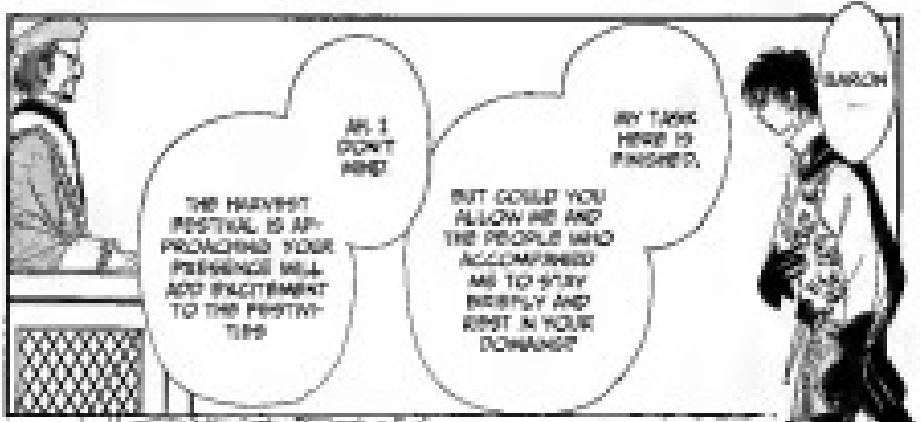
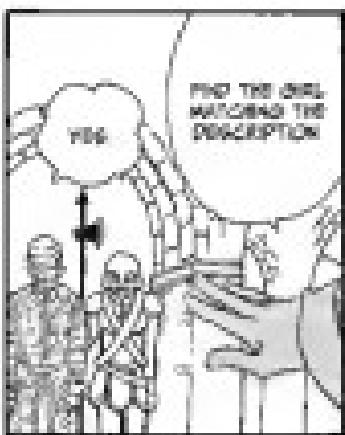
IT'S A
MIRACLE
HOW SHE
LIVED THAT
LONG

WHEN I SAW
HER THIRTEEN
YEARS AGO,
SHE ALREADY
LOOKED LIKE
SHE WAS OVER
A HUNDRED
YEARS OLD.

SO FINALLY,
EVEN THAT
OLD HAG HAS
SUCCEEDED TO
LOSE TO HER
YEARS.

I HAD





YOUR FATHER
MENTIONED
SOMETHING
ABOUT THIR-
TEEN YEARS
AGO.
I TALK.

BUT JEWISHES FROM
THE JEWISH IN-
PRISON, ISN'T IT
SOME SORT OF
MUSICAL VIRGIN
CONTEST FOR THE
FESTIVAL. EVERY
SEVERAL YEARS?

WHO
KNOWS?
I JUST
MEMORIZED
WHAT THE
EVILIC SAID,
WORD BY WORD.

HEY, LORENZO,
DO YOU KNOW
WHAT "TARSEDIO
BISCI" MEANS?

I really don't re-
member anything
anything at all
about my child-
hood.

HMM? THEN
OF COURSE
YOU WOULDN'T
REMEMBER
ANYTHING.

Haha! I
got you!

DON'T YOU RE-
MEMBER ANYTHING
ABOUT THE PREV-
IOUS "TARSEDIO
BISCI" MISTER
CHARLES?

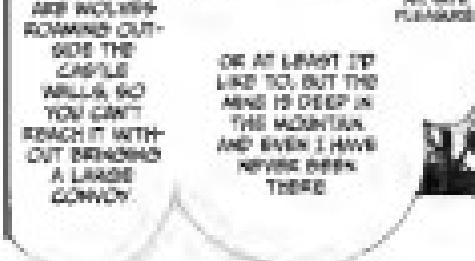
THIRTEEN
YEARS AGO
I WAS STILL
FOUR YEARS
OLD...

"WHAT" HERETIN EVER
HEARD ABOUT IT IN
CLASSICS, OR THERE'S
REALLY A CASTLE
STANDING ON THE
SEA?"

ALL SORTS OF
BEAUTIFUL
WOMEN PARADE
THROUGH THE
CITY, TRYING TO
DRAW ATTENTION
TO THEMSELVES.
IT'S ALWAYS A
BIG COMOTION.

VENEZIA

SPRINGING OF PRO-
TIVAS, IN VENEZIA,
WHERE I LIVE.
THERE'S A BEAUTY
CONTEST EVERY
YEAR TO CHOOSE
THE "QUEEN OF
THE SEA."

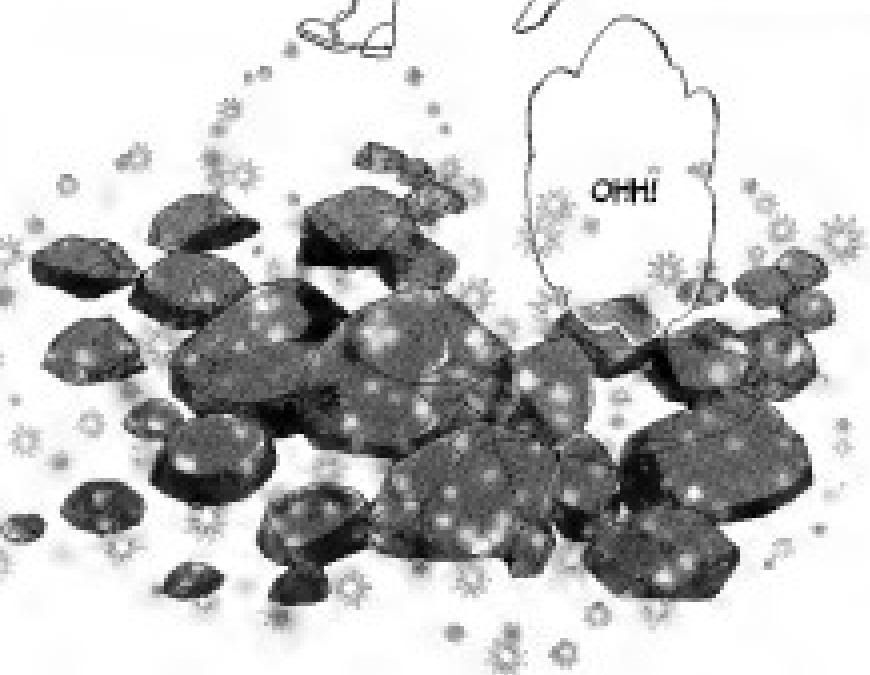




I WILL SHOW
YOU THE IRON
COP IMPLACER.
THE BLADES ARE
POLISHED AT
THE WORKSHOP.



I see... So they
need to be
one more...
left unspent
from my
collection.



OH!



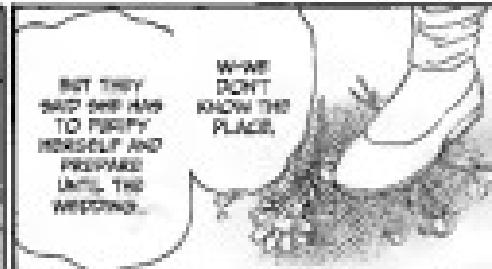
...they're a far cry from the clear he's looking for.

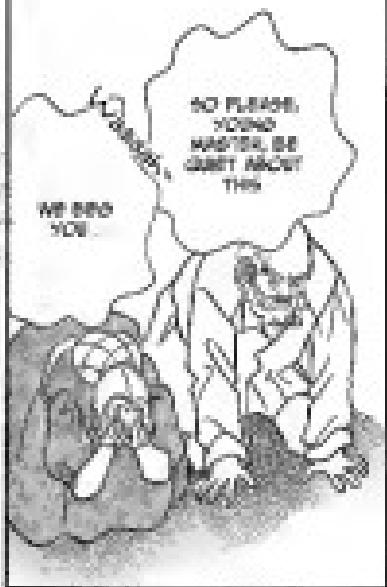
They may really be the deepest quality rubies, but...







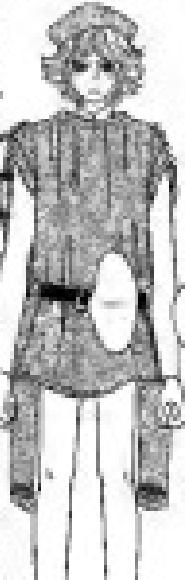












LOOKS LIKE
THE MESSAGE
I BROUGHT
HAS CAUSED
TROUBLE

AN?



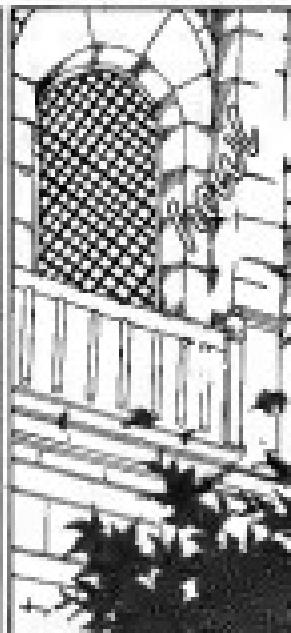
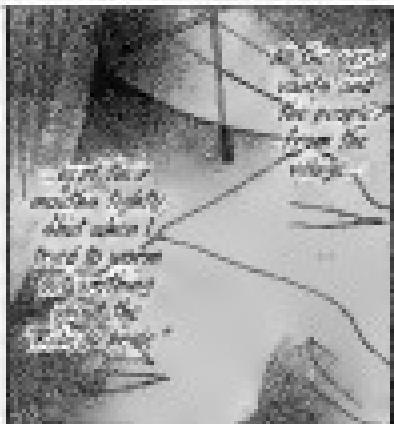


I don't
envy the
woman's
position

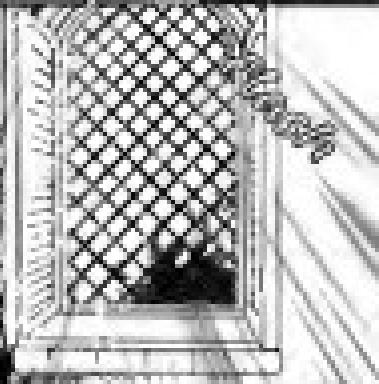
I don't
need to look
around for
the domestic
service of
the human
factory

The ruby-
bearing tree
is a kind to
the flower

I should
find the
woman and
protect her



*It was an old
of them were very
happy to know that
their own daughter had
not been chosen.*







If I really
put my
heart into
my play.

Be sure he'll
understand
about Sennin
and me.



I TOOK THE
TROUBLE TO
COME HOME
EXACTLY FOR
THE FESTIVAL.
AND FOR
YOU!!!

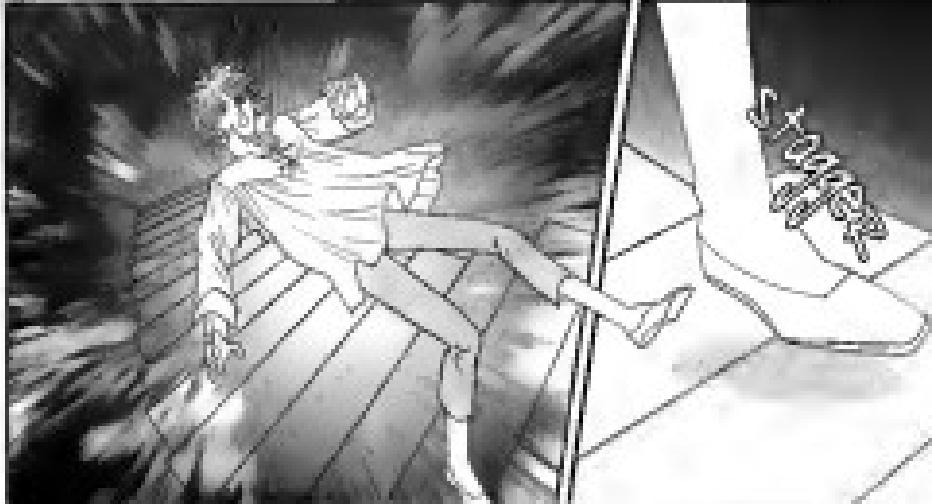
IF YOU'RE
GOING TO
TALK ABOUT
THE TORIBO
SHOOT AGAIN,
THIS IS NOT
THE TIME.

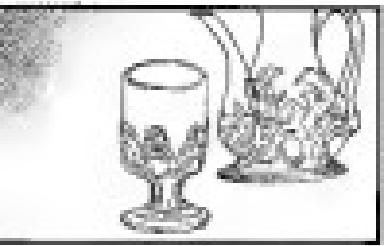


Is that
dog our
dinner?

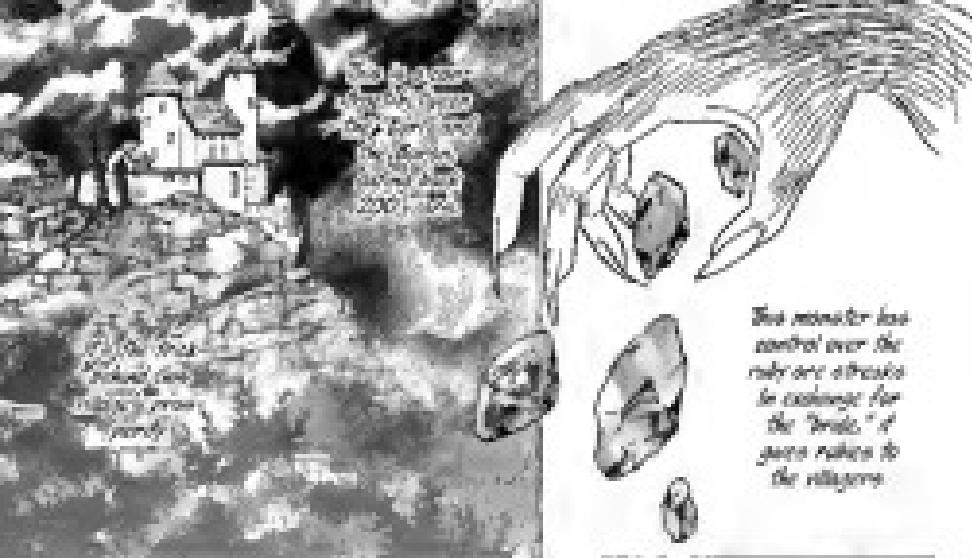












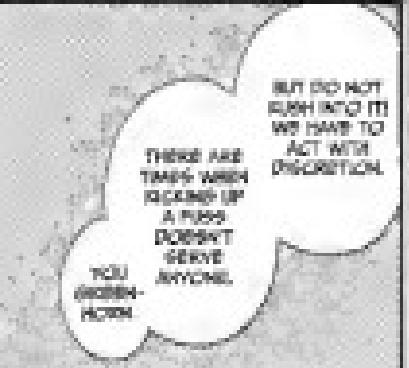
The monster has control over the robins & crows to exchange for the "treats" of game robes to the villagers.











BUT DO NOT
RUSH INTO IT!
WE HAVE TO
ACT WITH
DISCRETION.









AERANDRIA

TODAY YOU FIGHT YOUR ENEMY
TOMORROW YOU FIGHT YOURSELF

Kenja no Ishi

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"Sharing the land with?" "Oh... is THAT what they call it nowadays?" XD

- Lacaille

Rubedo and Nigredo's wedding (Part II)





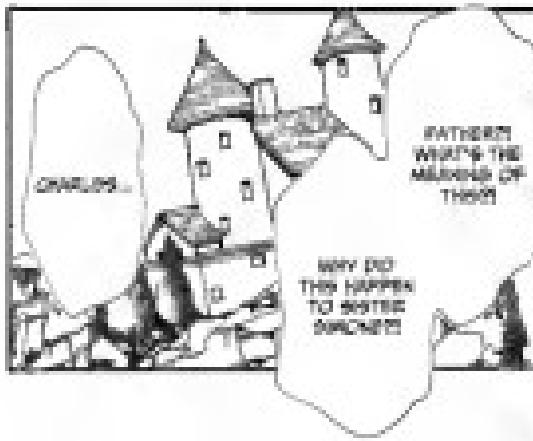
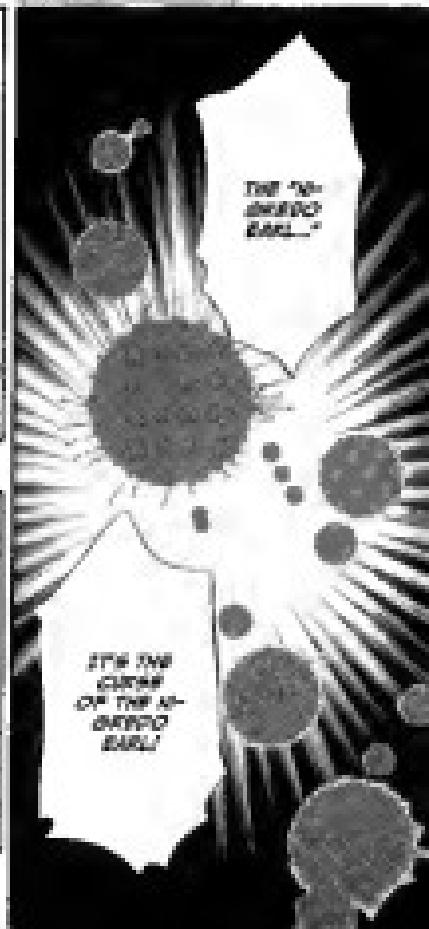
THESE
MARKS ARE...

WHO COULD
HAVE DONE
SOMETHING SO
HORRIBLY!!

OH,
MYGHT!

LADY
SHMONER

SISTER
SHMONER!



A girl of the common folk or the heretic can stand - it doesn't matter. She is chosen without discrimination.

The content is that the "Roberto brûlé" is chosen by the direction of a very special named Maria Anna who is said to be the "Roberto brûlé" representative.



OF HOW SAD
MY BROTHER
I WILL GO TO
THE FOREST
IN THIS
UNHAPPY PLACE.

He was an
orphan.

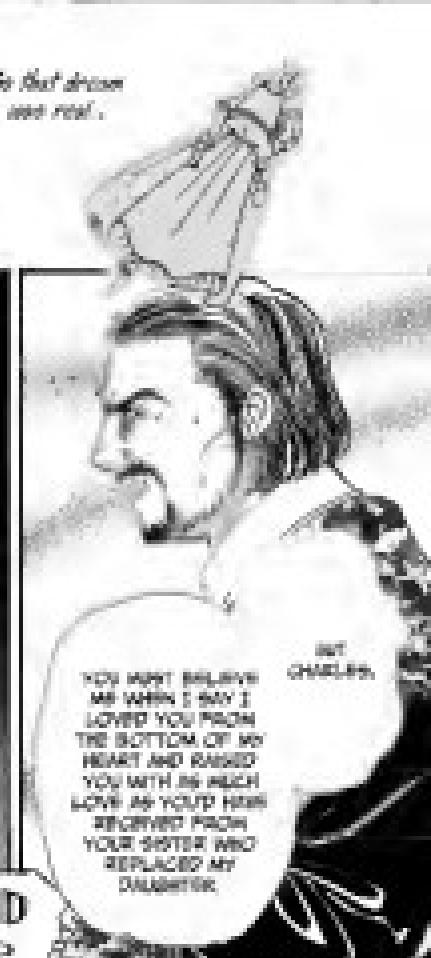
The boy was
very little and
had fever
because of a
wound on his
forehead.

BUT...
THAT
MEANS—

...SHE IS...OUR
SACRED PROPHETESS
WHO CAN TELL
OUR FUTURE AND
TELL US HOW TO
LIVE IN THIS
UNHAPPY PLACE.

SIMONE'S
"PROPHET" WAS
APPROACHED

THE DAY BEFORE IT, I
TOOK UNDER MY
WING A CRIPPLED
CHILD AND HER LITTLE
BROTHER WHO
WERE WANDERING
THROUGH THE
FOREST, FARAWAY
FROM THESE
PEOPLES.

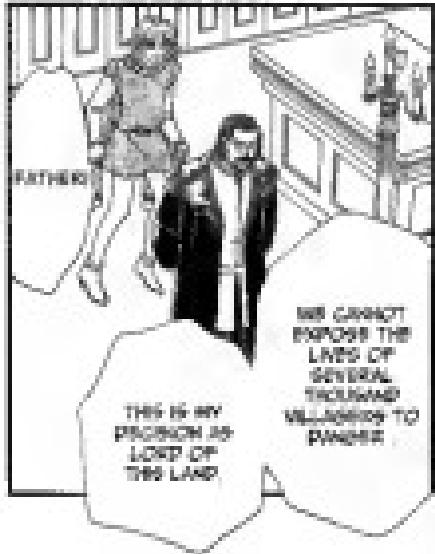




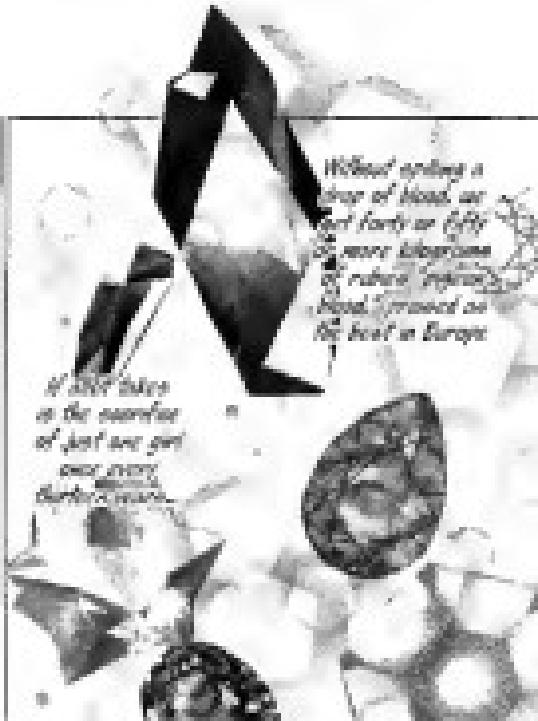


But it all thanks
to the Higgins
family nation

The rich are so
probably somewhere
in the heart of the
forest where the
water don't



WE CANNOT
EXPOSE THE
LIVES OF
SEVERAL
THOUSAND
VILLAGERS TO
PHOBES



Without spending a
drop of blood, we
lost forty or fifty
of our colleagues
of ours, injured
blood, drowned on
the boat in Europe



I FINALLY
CAME TO
THINK OF YOU
AS MY SON,
FROM THE
BOTTOM OF
MY HEART.

FATHER,
CHARLES

IT WASN'T ALL
BACKS OF
A SENSE OF
OBIGATION
BETWEEN
YOUR BROTHER
AND ME.

IF YOU
CANNOT, I
WILL DO
ALONE



THIS HONOR-
ABLE CUSTOM HAD
TO BE UP-
ROOTED!



FATHER...



I DON'T
WANT TO
LOSE YOU

CHARLES

long-long



long-long

CONGRATULATIONS,
JARNE

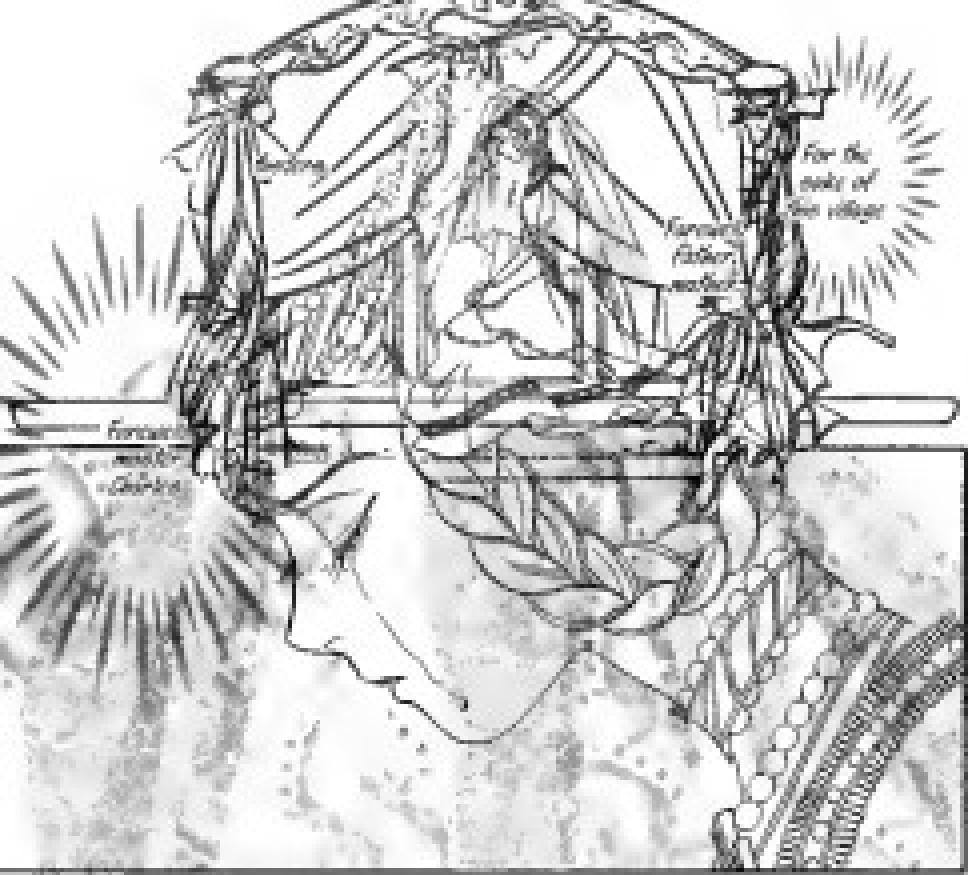
NOW
BEAUTIFUL

FORWARD
MR. CROWN
MASTER

YOU ARE
DOING THIS
FOR YOUR
FAMILY'S
SAKE, TOO

IT'S THE
TRIUMPH
BRIDEST
CARRIAGE

THE FIRST
BROODSTOCK
FOR THE
THREE YEARS





BUT IF YOU
DO THAT...

AT THE
CLIMAX OF THE
MOURNING CER-
EMONIES, I'LL
SHOW THAT
MONSTER'S
HIDE

I'LL GO
TO THE
FOREST IN YOUR
PLACE

IT'S FINN THE
GHOSTS WILL
HIDE YOU IN
THE MEANTIME

I SWEAR
I WILL
COME BACK.

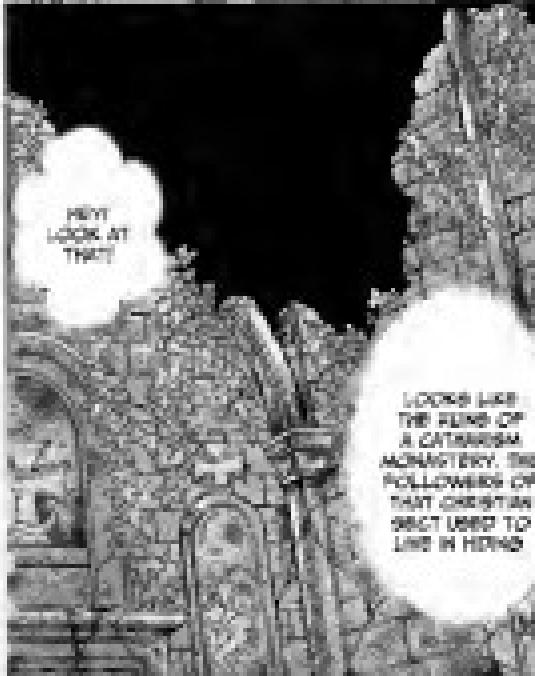
AND THIS
TIME, YOU
WILL HAVE A
PROPER
WEDDING.

WATCH
ME

MASTER
CHARLES

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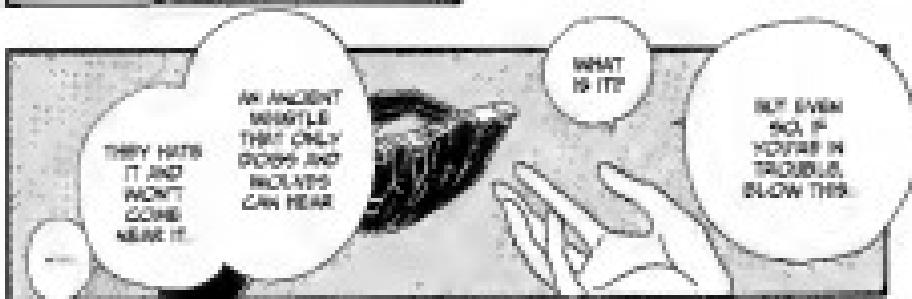


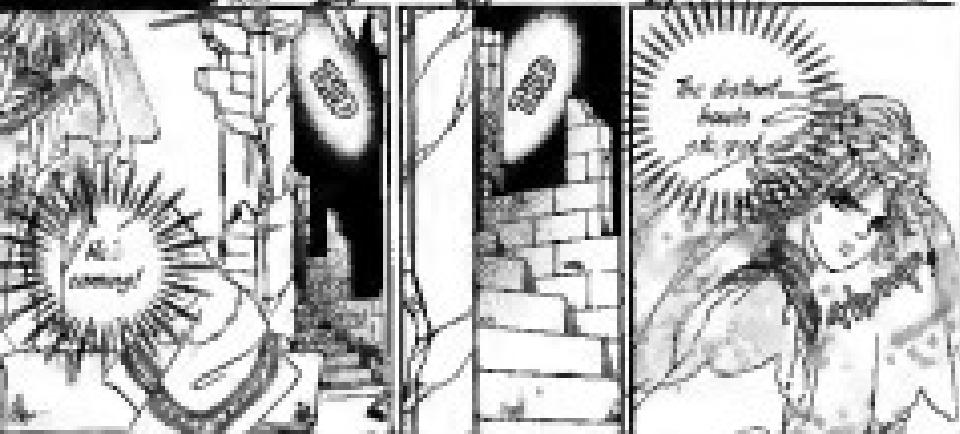




LEAVE THE
BLOOD ALONE,
AND END BACK
TO THE MUL-
LACK... AND THINGS ALL...

THE ETERNAL
ROUTINE IS
FOR THE AT-
TENDANT'S SO-
TIAN THE SUMMER







A wolf's
heart!





scoop

ALL
COUNTY
POST

LEAD



flare

THE WOLVES
WALL IS IN
AREA FOR
NOW

WE SET FIRE TO
THE SURVIVORS
WE SCATTERED
AROUND THE
BURN. THE FIRE-
WALL IS COM-
PLETED

LO-
DANGER

DYNAF

ROCK

BRIGHT
MORNING
ARRIVED!

cough

IT'S NOT
EVEN
THOUGH
THERE ARE
TOO MANY

would
be

John





EVEN AT THIS DISTANCE, I CAN SHOOT YOU THROUGH THE HEART.

stop















WHY DID I
HAVE TO
HURT YOU,
SISTER...?

MOMO

NIGREDO

IT'S MY FAULT.

YOU
BECAME
SISTER
MONKEY'S RE-
PLACEMENT
BECAUSE OF
ME.

Her name was
Leaher and she
lived in a isolated
house in the
forest.

But he asked
her for the
daughter of
the richest
man in the
village.

Leaher was walking on
her way, so he dragged
her out into the forest
where the wolves dwell
and attacked her.



She had a childhood
friend who was
also her love.

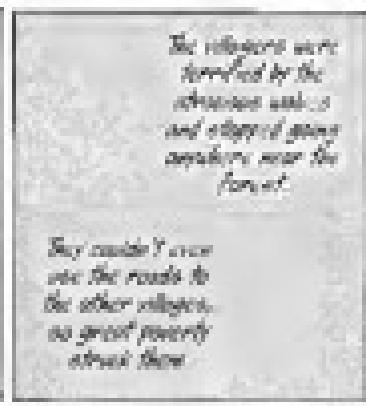
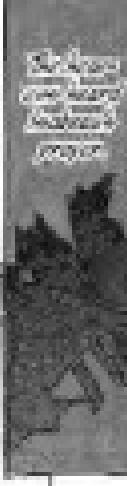
They had
sworn their
lives to each
other.

I'VE BEEN WAIT-
ING FOR THE
HERO WHO
WOULD COME
AND KILL THE
"NIGREDO
BALL."

IT'S ALL
RIGHT,
CHARLES.

MISTER...

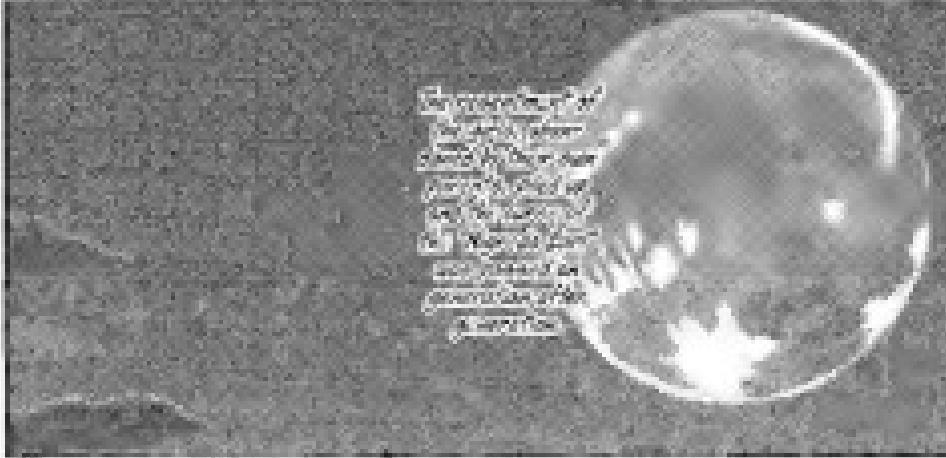
The tree...
formed into
something
fearsome,
whilst the
wolves and
became the
"Lord" of the
forest.



They never took up arms or tried to strike back and kept on marrying young girls.

For over 200 years now there has always been a... always been described by the robes.







But even so,
I couldn't bear
myself to curse
the Baron and
the villagers...



I agreed to
become Lady Tsubaki's
replacement because I
believed the Baron's
promise that he would
raise you with love and
make you live here...

She was the
same age, had
the same color
of her hair,
the same
build...



NOW... THE
CURSE IS
FINALLY
LIFTED.

BUT NOW...
THE PAIN
IS GONE.

I CAN'T
FORGIVE
ONE BROTHER
AND TWO
VILLAINS!

CHARLES

WHAT
SHOULD I
DO?

I KILLED MY
REAL SISTER
WITH MY OWN
HANDS...

NO!







With that
much rice
whole area can
live in luxury
for the next two
or even three years!

I will pay
you for
weight in
cresses

What an
awful mess
you've made.

...and the
corpses of the
77 victims
"Rabid
birds?"

...have been cutting
up rabbits and
killing their own
daughters!

Take the
villagers

SISTER!

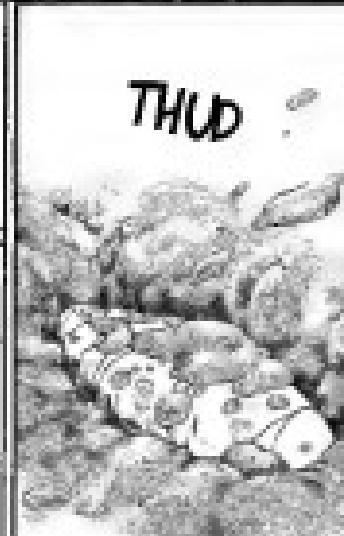
It's probably
most to her
brother for
accidents.

UAAA

UAAA

WAAAH

UHWAHH





I DON'T
AND IF THAT
MEANS THIS
WHOLE AREA
WILL FAIL
TO RISE

THE BEACH
WILL NEVER
ACCEPT
RUBES
AGAIN

THE "TA-
MENGO
SAIL" IS
DEAD



IN CHARGE

NO
WALL

CULTIVATE
THIS WASTELAND;
RE-CLAIM THE
FOREST.

FIGHT THE
WOLVERINE

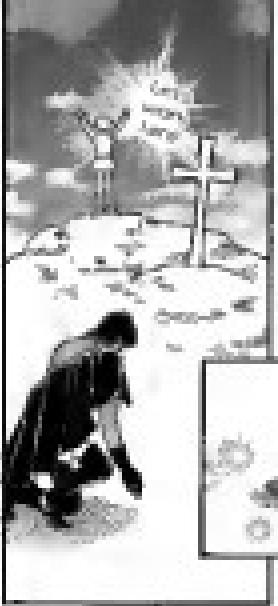
AND LIVE
ON, WITH
OUR OWN
STRENGTH.

THIS IS THE
DUTY OF THE
NEW LORD
OF THE LAND.

To the man who
transformed a
fearful body
to rebirth...



The right
way always
leads where
you want.



or the
dark



Does this
mean he
was able to
predict the
Dawn?

The End

AERANDRIA

THE LIGHT THAT POINTS YOUR FUTURE DIRECTION

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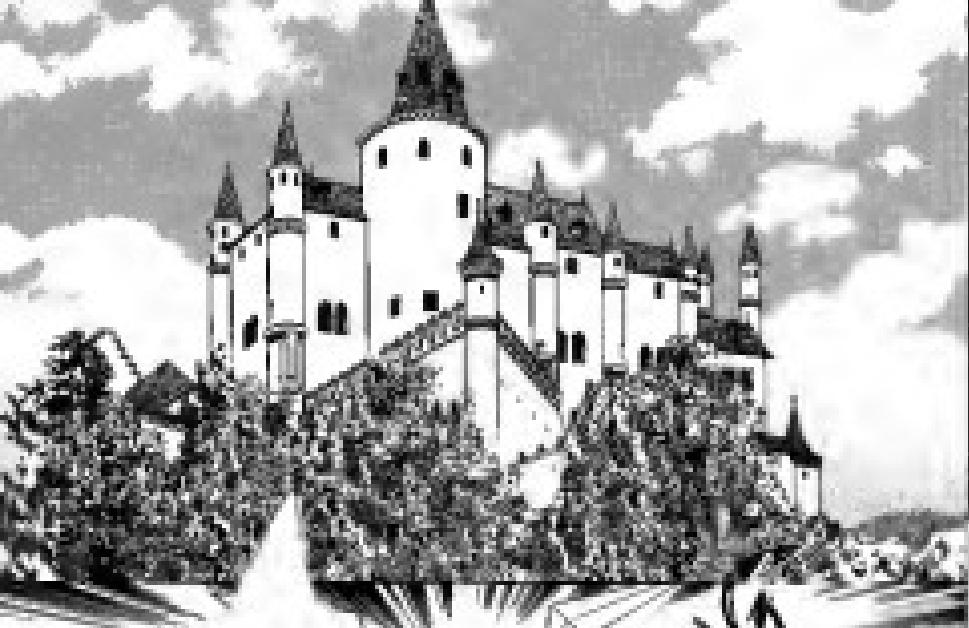
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"It's the kind of... interesting and twisted thing we love! Bring it on!"

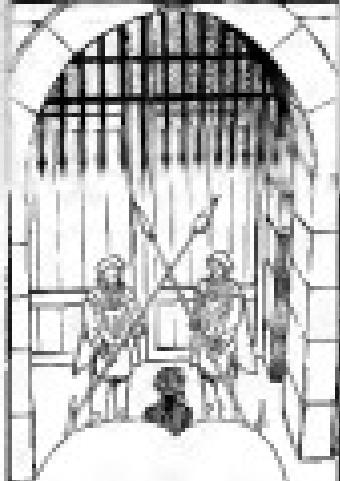
- Lacaille

Mercury trap



HALT!

GANG



COMING
FOR THE
LAST KNIGHT

ARE YOU
THE LAST KNIGHT
ALIVE?



THE MARQUIS
MUST BE SUB-
PACED TO
MARRY OFF HIS
DAUGHTER
WITHOUT ANY
PROBLEMS.

THIS IS A ONCE
IN A LIFETIME
CHANCE FOR
PROVINCIAL AR-
ISTOCRACY TO
ESTABLISH
FAMILY TIES WITH
THE ROYAL LINE.

AND HIS ENG-
AGEMENT
WITH THE
ROYAL FAMILY OF
THIS COUNTRY HAS JUST
BEEN
SETTLED,
TOO.

LADY PAR-
BANE IS
SEVENTEEN
YEARS OLD
NOW.

FOR EXCEL-
LENCE, THE
MARQUIS

THANK YOU
ALL FOR
GATHERING
HERE
TODAY

I AM
HONOR OF
BONNARD

YOUR EXCELLENCY

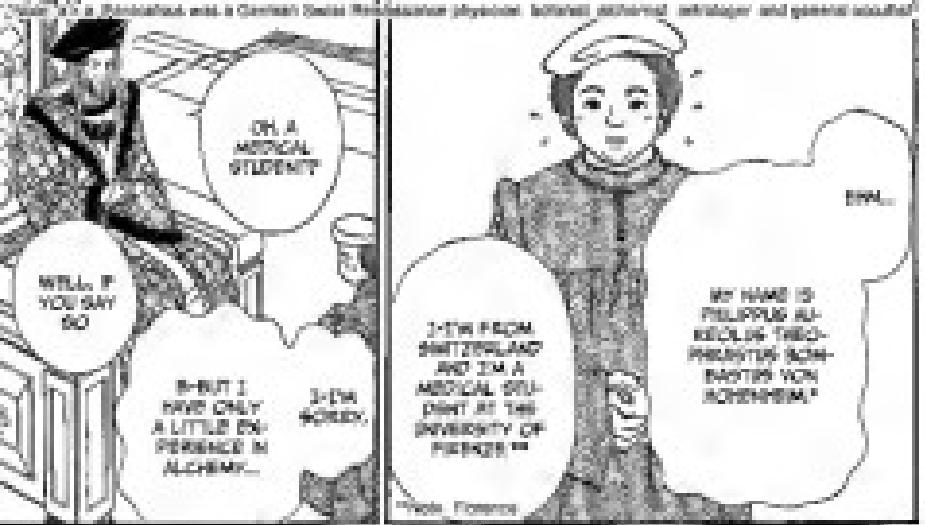
*Note: The French name, *Proscrit*, used here



Note: 14th century French author and reputed alchemist with inventive monikers on the philosophy of stone.



Note: According to legend, the alchemist Nicolas Flamel, located near Paris, France, has supposedly been immortal since 1390.



IT'S A SERIOUS
DISCIPLINE
REQUIRING A
HIGH LEVEL OF
MAGICAL SKILLS
AND SCIENTIFIC
KNOWLEDGE

ALCHEMY IS
NOT SOME RORN,
SHOWING ILLE-
GALIC-LIKE FULL-
BLown POWERS OUT
OF HATS AND
MAKING WATER
DISAPPEAR FROM
GLASSWARE

YOSHIO
SHIBA

BATTLE OF
SKULLS

I SEE, I
SEE.

AH-
HAAAH

Egypt's pyramids
and Arabia's
deserts are all
the framework
of Promethean
Alchemists

IN THE FIRST
PLACE, ALCHEMY
IS A PROFOUND
SCIENCE WHICH
LINKS ARTISTS
WITH THE AN-
CIENT GREEK
PHILOSOPHER
ARISTOTLE

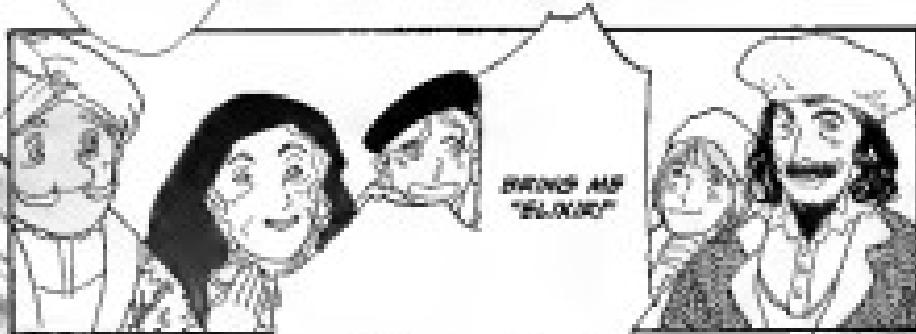
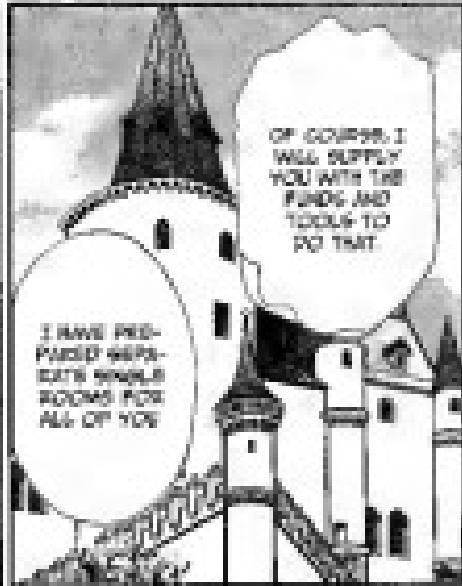
AND IN THE NAME OF
THE GOD APOLLO,
GOD OF LIGHT, WE
TRULY SOUGHT
TO UNRAVEL THE
MYSTERY OF THE
ULTIMATE TRUTH OF
THIS WORLD.











IF
YOU DO,
YOU WILL
RECEIVE ANY
REWARD
YOU WISH
FOR!

ARE YOU
STILL
HONEST



I CAN BRING
PEACE TO
YOUR HAMLET
AND THIS
LADY'S

YES, I CAN'T
PERHAPS A
PROLOGUE GAVE
THE REST OF
THE MASTERS

BUT AT
THE VERY
LAST,





IT'S A LOVE STORY
OF A BEAUTIFUL
PRINCESS AND A
BRAVE KNGHT FROM
ANOTHER LAND WHO
OVERCAME THE BAR-
RIES OF SOCIAL
STRUCTURE

THIS IS
A SONG
PLAYED ON
IN ONE TYP
ISLAND KING-
DOM, FLOAT-
ING ABOVE
THE WAVES
OF THE
SOUTHERN
SEA







WE'VE BEEN
DOING RESEARCH
FOR LONG, LONG
YEARS, IN ORDER
TO PRODUCE
THE SECRET, OM-
NIPOTENT MEDIC-
INE ELIXIR.

ALTHOUGH
PORTIONING
THEM COR-
RECTLY IS
VERY TRYING

NO ALCHE-
MISTS MIX
MERCURY AND
SULPHUR...

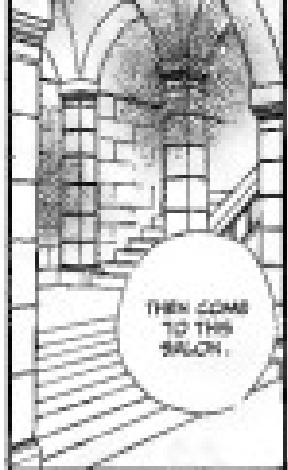
ALL THINGS IN
THIS WORLD
ARE MADE UP
OF THE FOUR
ELEMENTS:
FIRE, WATER,
EARTH AND
WIND

ARE YOU
LISTENING
CARE-
FULLY?

ACCORDING
TO THE WAY
THE ELEMENTS
ARE MIXED,
THE NATURE OF
THE THINGS
PRODUCED
CHANGES.

Be going
to see
these try-

Producing a
new work what
alchemists all
over the world
have been try-
ing does with
for several cen-
turies...



REALLY?

THEN THIS
MAN IS
MARQUIS
BONHANNET

NO, THIS IS
THE MARQUIS.
LATE MORE, LADY
VIVIENNE. SHE
MARRIED HIM AS
A YOUNG AGE.

AT THE TIME OF
THEIR WEDDING, HE
WAS AN BEAUTIFUL
AS THE ANGELS
DRAWN ON THE
CEILING OF THE
CHURCH

YES, HE
REALLY
WAS!

I SEE NOW... THE
MARQUIS WAS
REALLY QUITE
HANDSOME WHEN
HE WAS YOUNG

HIS HAIR
WENT WHITE
OVERNIGHT
AND HE GREW
OLD BY AT
LEAST TEN
YEARS

YOU SHOULD
HAVE SEEN
HOW THE
MARQUIS
GREW THEM

BUT AFTER LADY
VIVIENNE GAVE
BIRTH TO LADY
PAISEY, HER
HEALTH WAS
RUINED AND SHE
SUDDENLY DIED

WE
WASN'T
EVEN
TWENTY
YEARS OLD
YET



THE MARQUIS
MUST BE DES-
PERATE,
THOUGH, TO
SUFFER SUCH
A BURST OF
SHADY ALCOHOL-
FESTS.

AT THIS RATE,
THE ENGAGEMENT
IS GOING
TO FAIL.

AND JOHN
WILL BE ALL
THROTTLED THE
LADY WILL BE
HAPPY, SHE
FELL ILL.

BLIND-MONKED



All alone

This is no time
to attack our enemies
into the former
feuds of France
anywhere

One more
I definitely
will not —

Something
smells fishy

Bribe
engaged
and proposed

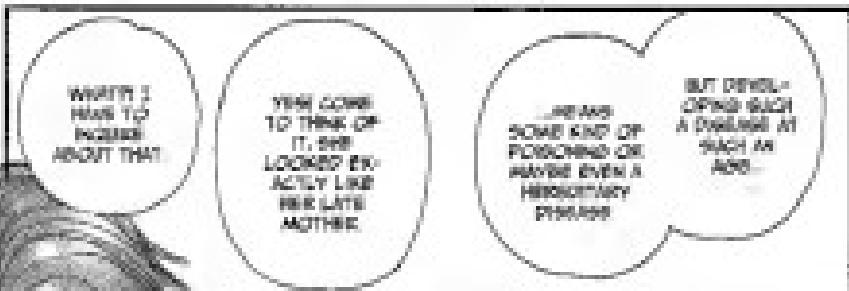
undeterred
adversary might
after it





"Now this"





SHE SAYS SHE
WANTS TO SEE
BETTER BOOKS
AND HAVE THEM
WITH HER OWN
EYES

IT MAY BE
LITTLE SPARKLE,
BUT I THINK THE
SPARKLE IS IN HER
EYES TO GETTING
BETTER.

WELL
SHE'S INTER-
ESTED IN THE
POSSIBLE COU-
PLING FLORALS
AND BIRDS THAT
APPEAR IN MY
BOOKS

BY THE WAY,
HOW IS LADY
FABERSON
DONOF?

THE MARQUIS
IS RELATED TO
HER SOUS SEAT,
SO I COULD
NEVER LET MY
GUARD DOWN

YOU'RE
JOKIN'

THE LADY
SEEMS TO BE
FEELING THE
L-WORLD FOR
YOU MARQUIS

MONSTER-
FILM

THE PA-
TIENT'S OWN
HALL IS
VERY IM-
PORTANT.

NO MATTER
WHAT GOOD
DOCTORS ONE
PRACTICES
ONE RE-
SCORTS TO,



FIREBALL!

THIS IS THE
APPOINTED
DAY DID YOU
PRODUCE THE
ELIXIR?

AND...
WANT?

WHY ARE
THEIR SO
FRESH OF
YOU?

less than
half of them
are left!

Half of us
expected





REALLY?

BUT THAT'S—

OF COURSE,
SOMONE
WILL TRY
IT FIRST.

ALL OF YOU
WILL TRY OUT
WHATSOEVER YOU
MADE ON YOUR
SELF.

FRESH AS
A YOUNG
MAN, WITH
JUST A DAY.
ISN'T THAT
RIGHT?

YOUNG
WOMAN?
SKIN AND
THINNING HAIR
ARE EQUALLY
TO LIFE.

THEN WHY
DO YOU
HESITATE?

I HAVE TOLD THE
ELIXIR IS NOT
ONLY A MEDICINE
GIVING ETERNAL
LIFE AND YOUTH,
BUT THAT IT CAN
ALSO BRING
YOUTH BACK!

THEY ARE—

AND IF
THERE IS
NO PRACTICAL
RESULT...

THEN GO
AHEAD AND
(PROBE) NOW!







I waited for
sooooooo
many

And then
the day fi-
nally came...

?!

FOR MRS.
BROWN

IT'S FOR MY WIFE...

THIS
IS NOT
FOR ME

I'M
FABERNE

NICE TO MEET
YOU FATHER

Just as she
had promised
me on her
deathbed

Faberne was a
reservation
of my wife

Faberne re-
turned to me,
looking exactly
the way she had
that day



VIVIANNE
AND I WILL
MARRY
AGAIN!

I'M SUCH A
MISGUIDED
ADULT IN HIS
RIGHT MIND!

T-T-T-THE
MORNING...
NO...



WATER

ALL THINGS ARE MADE OF...

EARTH

AIR AND

THE FOUR ELEMENTS
MAKE UP
EVERYTHING.

FIRE

DOOM



?





WHAT'S
NEEDED IS
THE FIFTH
ELEMENT

IT IS...

BUT THEY
ARE NOT
ENOUGH...

TO MAKE
THE BLACK
COMPUTER



HIS DUTY WAS
TO CONVEY MESSAGE
S FROM THE
GREAT GOD IN
HEAVEN, SHANG, TO
THE HUMANS ON
EARTH.

MERCURY IS
PORUPORAH
IN CHINESE MY-
THOLOGY
FOR THE SIXTH
PRINCIPLE.

DO YOU
KNOW?



THE POWER
OF GOD.

IN OTHER
WORDS,
SOME
PEOPLE
HAVE TO
HEAR
GOD'S WILL...

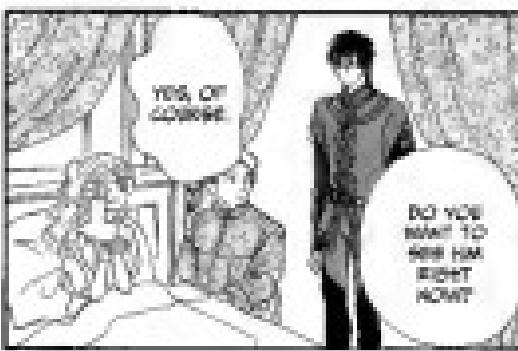
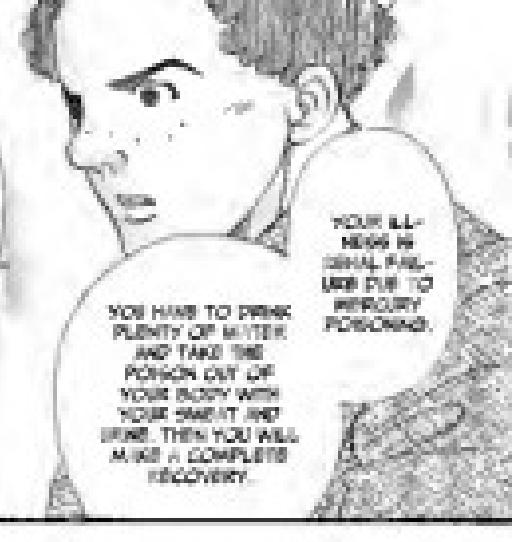
ME MERCURY







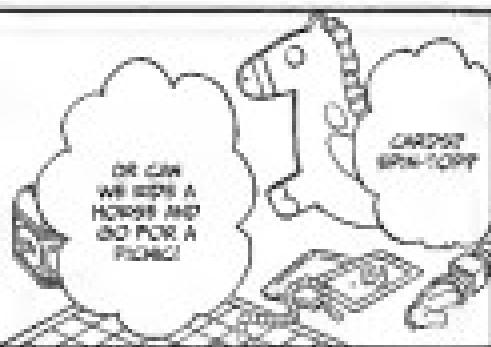
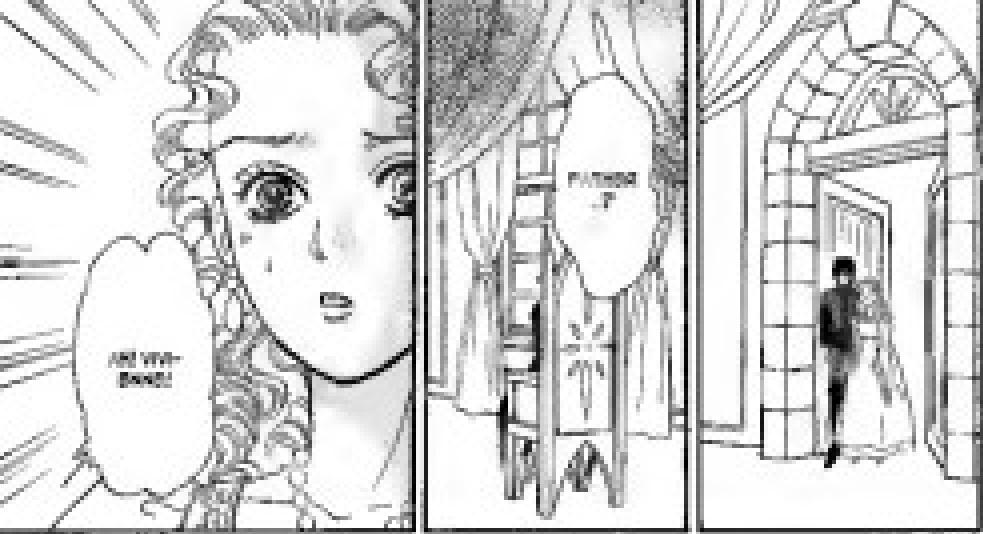




DO YOU
WANT TO
SEE HIM
RIGHT
NOW?

IF I HAD BEEN
ALLOWED A
PROPER EXAM-
INATION, I
WOULD HAVE
FIGURED IT OUT
FASTER SOONER.







To the Father
Don't I have
on his back. He
an intelligent boy

that
most
have
been
crooked

as
the
worst
excuse
for that
again

The End

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I have no one to blame but myself for picking up manga books where old men have it in for their daughters. Yet no one else to blame... >>

- Lacaille

Ophiuchus's Lineage



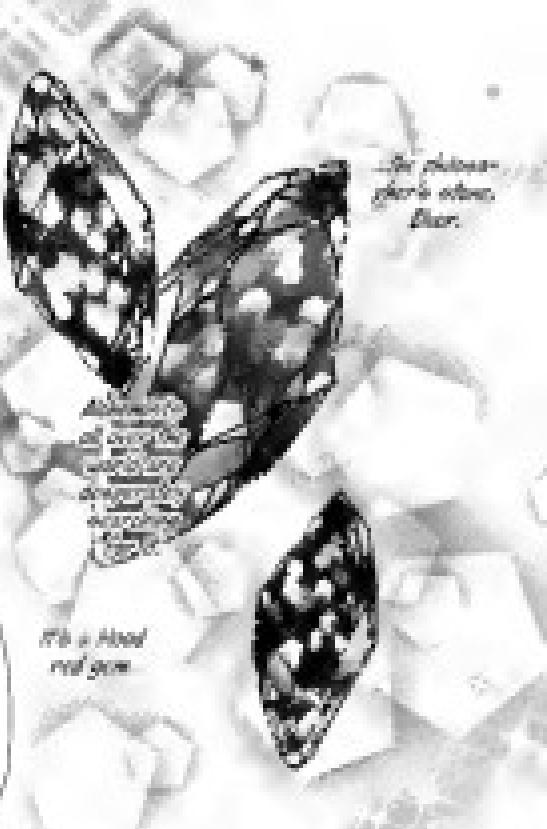


"Madame! You're修养! One such as that is worth 30,000 yen."



IT'S AN UNUSUAL ITEM WITH A HISTORY THE
QUEEN OF FRANCE GAVE IT
TO HER LOVER.

MASTER!
MASTER!
THERE NOW
ABOUT THIS
EMERALD HEIRY



IT MAY BE
A CHINESE
SHOUDER

AFRICAN SH-
OULDERS OR
MAYBE A BR-
ITISH FRONT

BRITISHLY BIG GADS

WHAT KIND OF
BEAST COULD BE
INSIDE?

AND HOW,
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

IT IS A
MYSTICAL ISLAND
WHERE THE DE-
SCENDANTS
OF THE ANCIENT
DRAGON DROPS
ARE BORN TO
FALL.

HAVE YOU
HEARD OF AN
ISLAND IN THE
AFRICAN SEA
CALLED
"SPHINXES"
?

AND THIS IS AN
EXTRAORDINARY
RARE CREATURE
FROM THESE
MOUNTAINS THE LAST
LIVING ONE IN THE
WHOLE WORLD.

"Sphynx?"
The "mysterious
beast" was
"extinct"!
What?

Sphynx

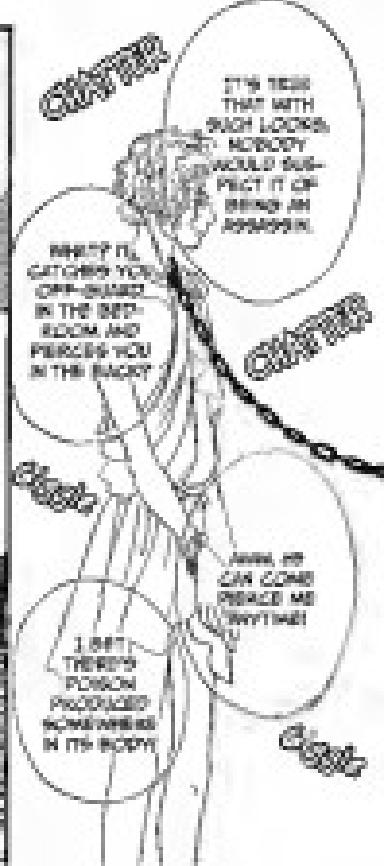


AND THIS
LAST RIDING

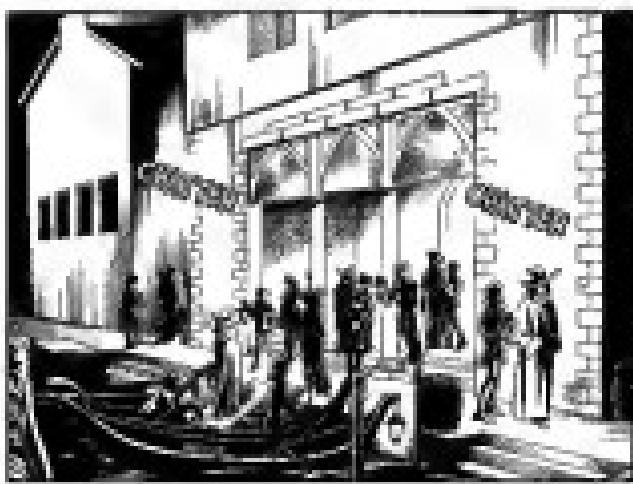
SILVER
HAIR

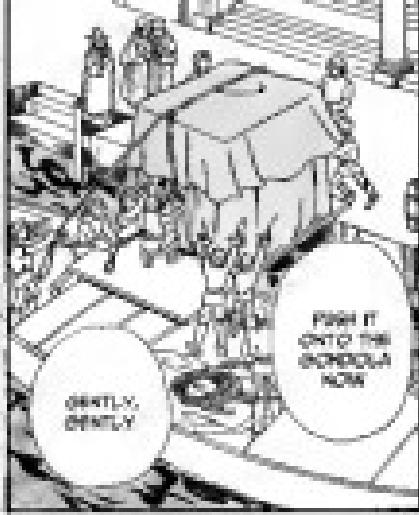
MUCH AS
WHITE AS
SNOW















In order to prevent the spreading of the epidemic, the rulers decided...

5th century BC - About 2000 years ago from now, in a certain place in ancient Greece, an epidemic spread and half the population died

...to load all the corpses and the ill people on ships and abandon them on an unpopulated island in the Aegean sea

YOU PROBABLY KNOW THE LEGEND OF THE DETHRONING ISLAND?

WHAT IS IT?

Ships from other colonies never approached it, too, as the most generous said, it had already disappeared from memory...

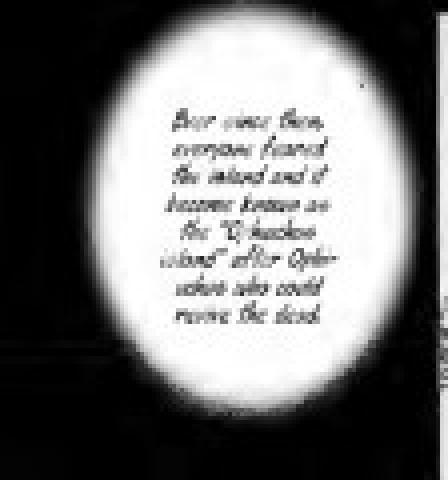
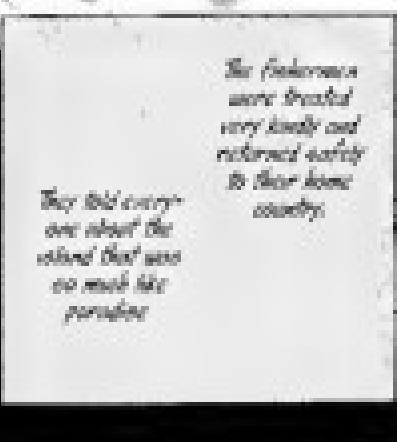
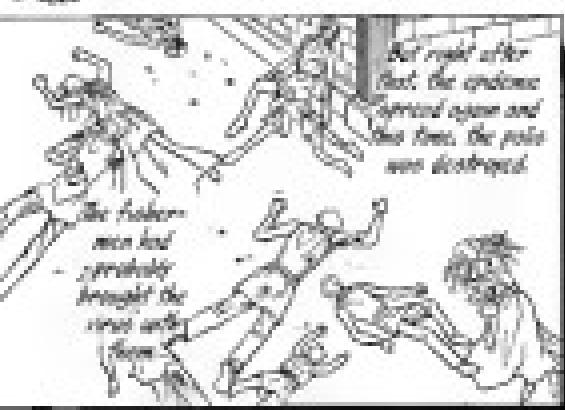
But mind had always been known as a difficult spot in the sea because of its complex sea currents, the fog veiling it all the year round and the hidden reefs around it.

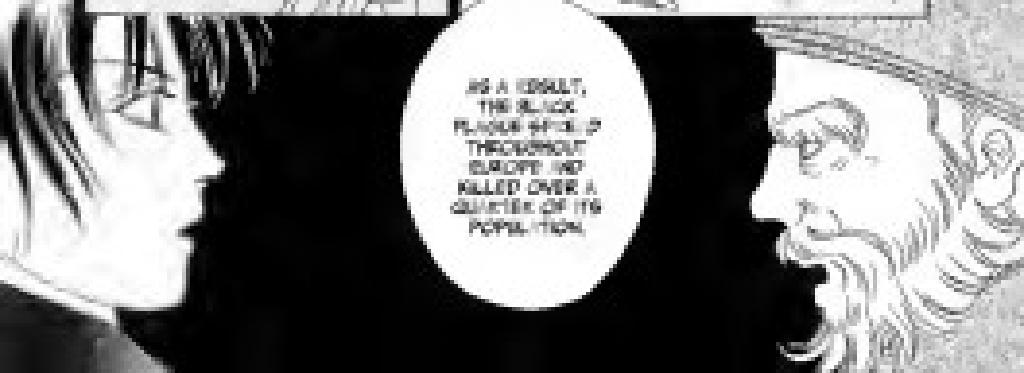
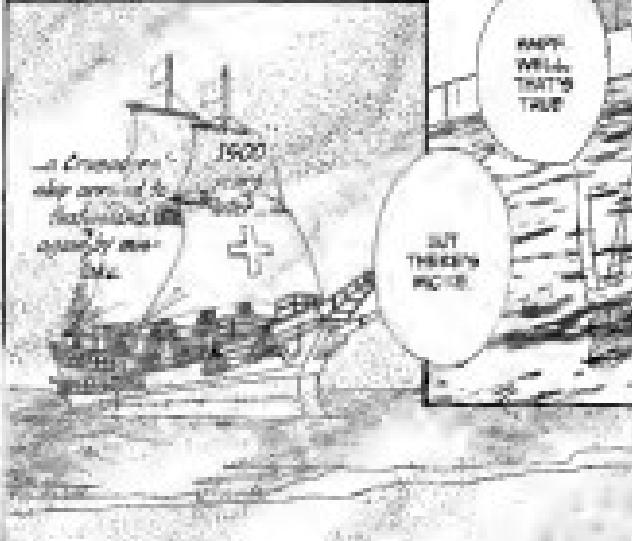
But several decades later...

The surface of the bare volcanic rock was soon covered with decaying corpses.

As a result, the epidemic died out and the gods returned to do peaceful existence.

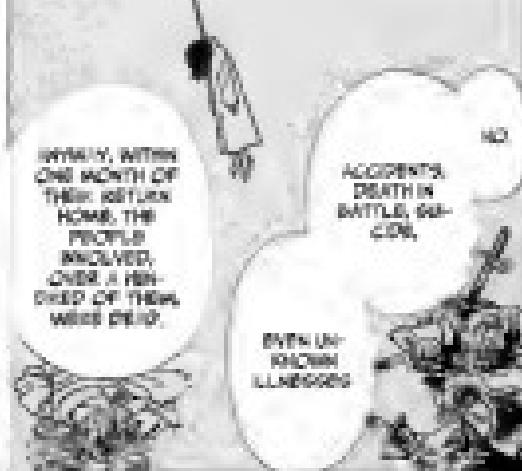
As a precaution, the ships that were used were burned so that the contaminated people wouldn't escape the island.





AS A RESULT, THE BLACK PLague STRUCK THROUGHOUT EUROPE AND KILLED OVER A QUARTER OF ITS POPULATION.





WHEN, WITHIN
ONE MONTH OF
THEIR RETURN
HOME, THE
PEOPLE INVOLVED,
OVER A HUNDRED
OF THEM,
WERE DEAD.

NO.
ACCIDENTS,
DEATH IN
BATTLE, OR
CONA.

ALL THE SOL-
DRIES AND
PEOPLES WHO
TOOK PART IN
THE MASS
SLAUGHTER DIED
UPON THEIR
RETURN HOME.

IT HAS BEEN
ALMOST 200
YEARS SINCE

THE VILLAGERS
WERE FORCED
TO LEAVE
BY THE
TURKISH
ARMED
FORCES.
EVER
SINCE
THEY
HAVE
LIVED
IN
THE
FOREST
AND
LIVED
AS
WILDERNESS
PEOPLES.



But it was out
of the fire and
into the freezing
water for them



...SO THEY
PUT THEIR
CHILDREN ON
BOATS AND
SENT THEM
TO SWIM

WHO THE
BOY WAS
TODAY?



IT SEEMS
THAT THE
LANDLORD
SENDED THE
THIEF RIGHT
BEFORE THE
ASSASSIN,

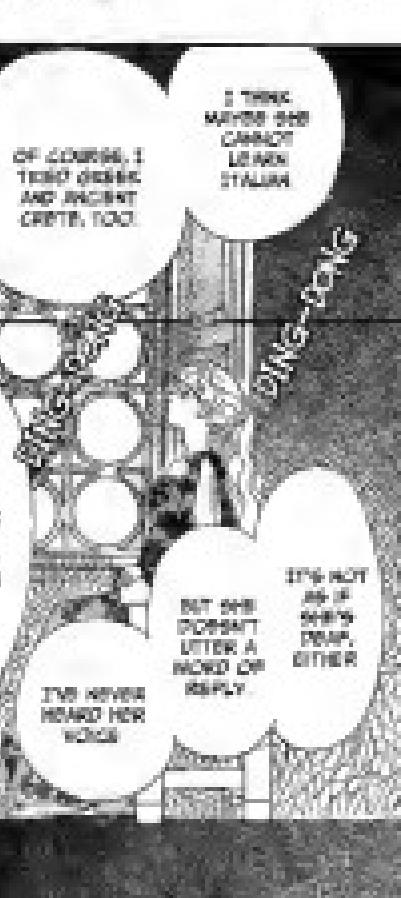
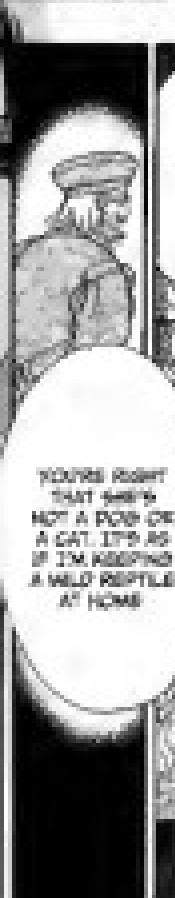
Her appearance was too remarkable.







*she looks as
if she could
be that boy
too.*





DAISUKE



You are one of
the people who
are bear the voice
of the gods

THE
VOICES
OF THE
GODS?

Dad and mom told
me that we're the
chosen people of God
which was allowed to
speak the basic words
as them

You're the
voice of the
gods of
Dragon

You are from
the island of
Dragon but you
aren't god?

The
gods...?

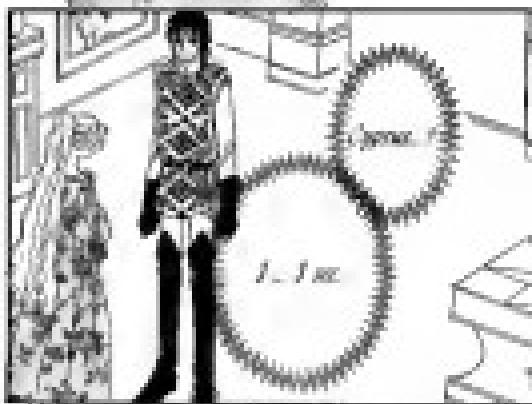
I'm sorry
for...

No





When I look closely, her eyes really resemble the Queen.







It's true that
the exaggerated
language of the
yakuza may be
a kind of
artistic ability.









TAKE
OFF THE
COVER.

YES

WATCHING
SLAVES HAVE
SEX IN ENTERTAINMENT FOR
THEIR MASTERS

WHAT ARE YOU
TALKING ABOUT?
IN THE CASH
GETS IN THE BANK
WE SHOULD JUST
SHOW THE
FEMALE WORK,
TOOK

THE PO-
BUT...

WE HAVE TO
SEE THIS
THROUGH,

YOU WANT
SUCCESSFUL
IMPERIALISTS,
TOOL, ISMENITI

PLEASE
DON'T BE
SO IMPA-
TIENT!

WE HAVE TO AT
LEAST LEAVE
AND GIVE THE
THAT YOUNG
PEOPLE SOME
PRIVACY

WHAT'S
BOD-
CET

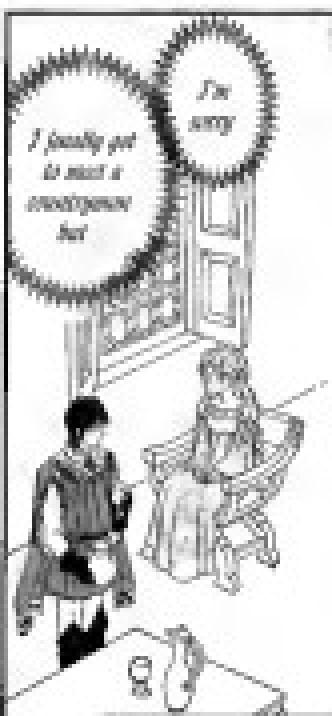
HURRY UP
AND SAVE
ME!!

YOUR
EYES!!
LUCY!!



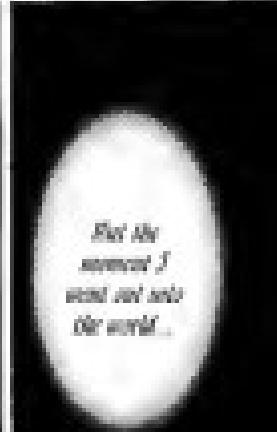
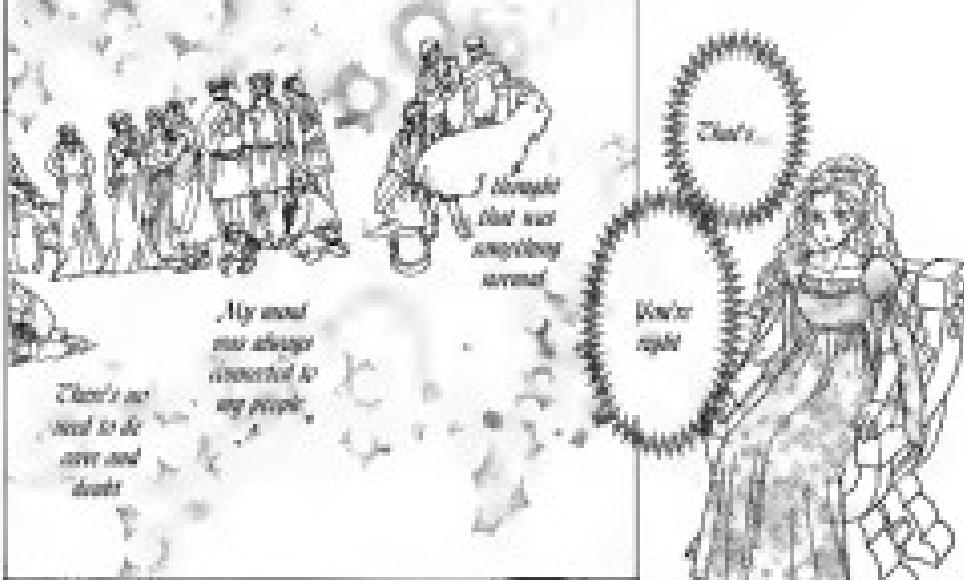














If you and Optimist
are really descendants
of the gods



THE TURKISH
CONSULATE OF BORAKH

PROPS-
SONG

TURKISH
ARMY



ARE YOU
THE
DARK-
ADAM?

SO-
REASON

DO THE
HOUSE-
HOLD
ESCAPE
SARLY?

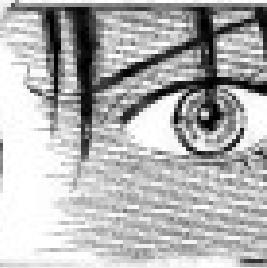
BAND-
WAGGY

NOT YET.
NOMBOY
HAS COME
OUT.

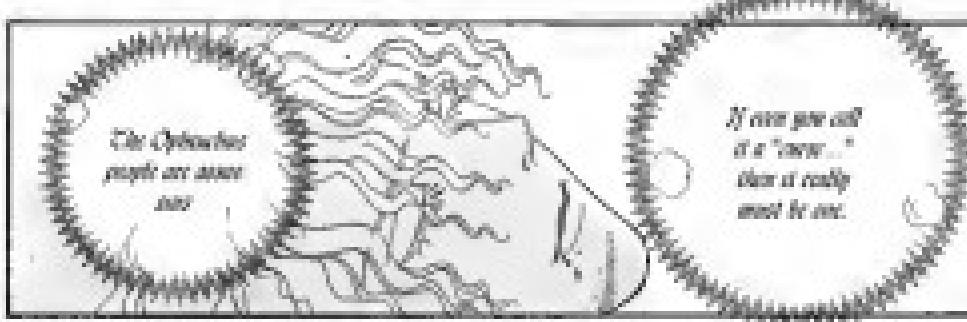
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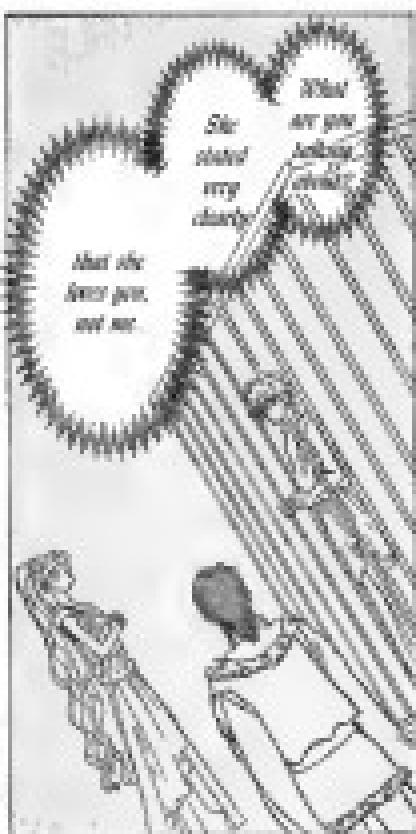
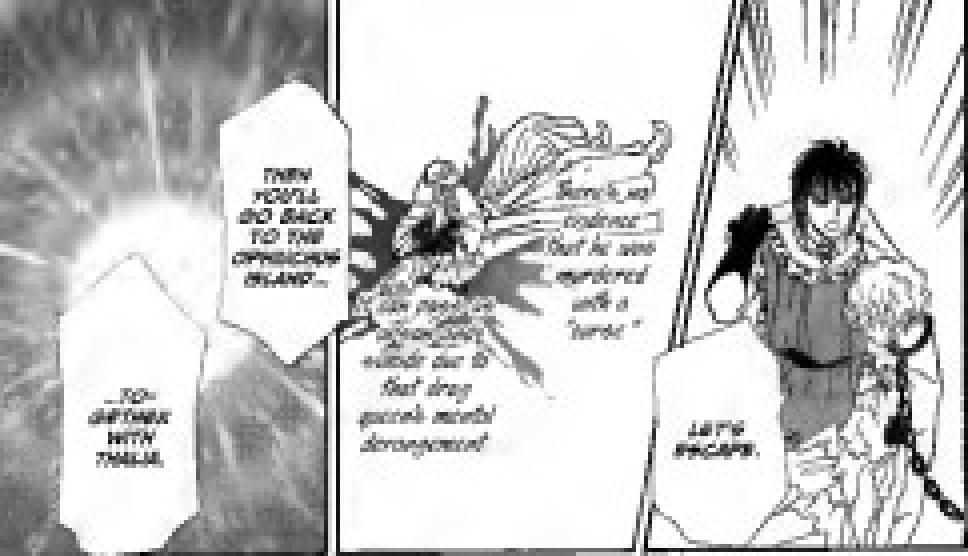
IS ONLY
THE TOP
FLOOR
ARMORY















Dead
it

WE SAID TO
YOU GIVE IT TO
HER, SHE WILL
UNDERSTAND.

THOSE
WERE HIS
FINAL
WORDS.

Dead

By a
Dead

Monstrous



*Our
last son...*

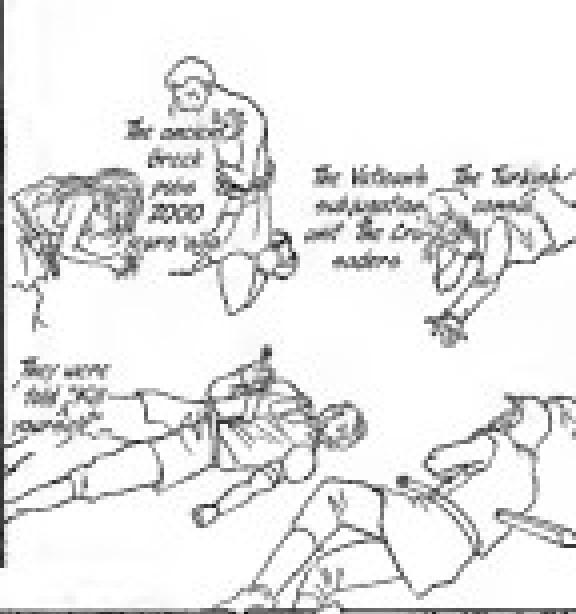
*...is
dead.*



*Die, all
of you!*

*In this the
"voice of
the gods"*

*The power of
the Oni-kaishi
people's curse is
to attack the
human soul &
rectify!*



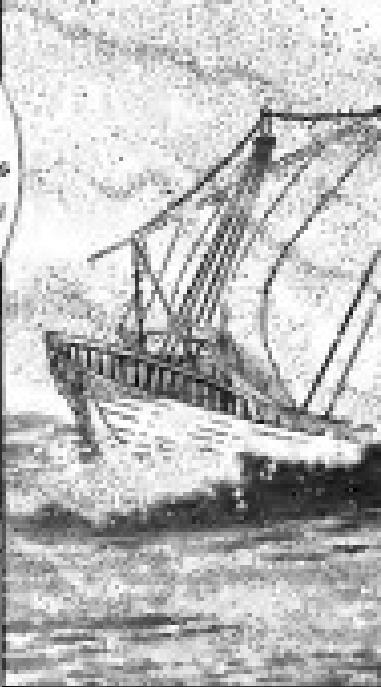


Thalia!
The professor
will die!









WITH you
for my
final walk

OF COURSE.

CROSS

CEPHALOS.
YOU CAN
HEAR IT

BUT
YOU

CAN'T YOU
HEAR IT,
LORENZO?

NO.

Come back
to me

THE HOROR
THAT'S CALL
THIS AND IS
THAT, MAY

WILLOW field
drew me
down

MY
POWERLANDS
ARE GOING
TO

*After opening the
for 2000 years, our
ancestors inherited
over the members of
the ancestors and
became able to converse
with each other
through until, without
using our voices*



*And then
lives on for
ever.*



The whole race developed from a few ancestors who survived so their blood was thickened.

It's probably that the first people on the island...

That's how all the people of the island became bound together as if by a single will.

...survived by eating the corncorn, despite the threat of the epidemics.



Even if their race is bound to disappear soon

Maybe it's true after all our society and her world cannot pull together.

This may be fate as well.

Please sorry, Lorenzo, but please run her off.





I WON'T
BE LONELY
AT ALL.

I HAVE SO
MANY FAMILY
MEMBERS
HERE

BECAUSE
YOU ARE?



Pretending to know medieval history

Come on! Everyone, I'm cool now.

The world today is full of alchemical games (*), but that has nothing to do with us. I'm your taking-it-easy Alagna Matisari again.

And so! Let's give you a bit of trivia about the alchemical terms in this volume! First, "Mercury" or "Mercurius" is the god of trade in Roman mythology. He's the same as Hermes in Greek mythology. His English name is Mercury, the planet is also named Mercury, its alchemical symbol is quicksilver. Because of his ever-changing nature, he is considered to be the god of merchants, thieves and liars, as well as a messenger of the supreme god Zeus. So, in the age of Hellene, there was a man called "Hermes Trismegistus" who is considered to be the father of alchemy. Under the influence of his name, Mercury became the symbol of alchemy. The staff with the entwined snakes is called "Caduceus" "Rod of Hermes." By the way, when I looked up "Mercury" on the internet, I kept on stumbling upon "Gandalf Wings" websites. Looks like there's a machine by that name. Ah, and as for Philippe Ariès (studied) Heloise is a real person, a 16th century big time alchemist called "Paracelsus" (real occupation: medic.) And sorry for repeating myself, but my message is fiction. (^^)

Next, Ophiuchus, or the serpent bearer, is a symbol of the god of medicine. According to legend, a medic named Asclepius was able to cure any terrible illness and even revive the dead and that's why Zeus became angry with him. He was struck by lightning and became a constellation. Speaking of which, astrology contained thirteen star signs once, but for some reason, we only have 12 now. "Sigh" This time I filled the whole page with writing. I don't think any of this will ever appear on any exam, but these are the basics you, alchemy lover, must know! (^^)

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Mari : SOURCE

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You have written it now - but your own debonair self on this one,
Lacaille!

-- Lacaille